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Newsletter**

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Greetings from the President

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Dear HFMA Tennessee Chapter Members and Friends,

As my term as President of the HFMA Tennessee Chapter comes to a close, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey of this past year. Serving in this role has been a joy and a privilege, and I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to work alongside such a dedicated and passionate group of professionals.

Throughout the year, we have continued to build on the Chapter's strong foundation, fostering collaboration, professional growth, and meaningful connections within our healthcare finance community. None of our accomplishments would have been possible without the unwavering support of our members, volunteers, board members, and sponsors. Your commitment to advancing our industry and supporting one another makes this chapter truly special.

I am proud of what we have achieved together and am excited to see the chapter continue to grow and evolve in the years to come. Thank you for your engagement, enthusiasm, and contributions in making this an exceptional organization.

It has been an honor to serve as your President, and I look forward to continuing to support the great work of HFMA Tennessee.

With gratitude,
Misty Brackett

Chapter Leadership 2024–2025

Officers:

Chairperson: Chase Wunder

President: Misty Brackett

President-Elect: Clint Jones

Secretary: Misty McMichael

Treasurer: Mikey Cox

Founders Points: Amanda Sacchinelli

Member At-Large: Katie Johnson

Vice President: Adam Blackwell

- Community Engagement & Scholarships: Marcus Green
- Member Engagement:
- DEI & University Outreach: Courtney Hawkins

Vice President: Kathryn Topper

- Sponsorship: Sandra Hogan
- Certification: Buffy Loveday
- Communications: Nick McCook

Vice President: Chad Preston

- Leadership Development: Rodney Adams
- Programs & Education: Hudson Shelton
- CPE Coordinator: Katie Reid

Chapter Sponsors



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Unlock Your Earning Potential: The Value of HFMA Certifications

Are you looking to boost your earning power in the healthcare finance sector? HFMA (Healthcare Financial Management Association) certifications offer a gateway to enhanced credentials that showcase your expertise across a variety of healthcare specialties.

Why Get Certified?

Earning an HFMA certification isn't just a professional milestone; it's a validation of your skills and knowledge in healthcare finance. The benefits are substantial:

- **Higher Salary:** Certified professionals often command higher salaries compared to their non-certified counterparts.
- **Increased Job Fulfillment:** Achieving certification can lead to greater job satisfaction as you gain confidence in your skills and knowledge.
- **Improved Organizational Performance:** Certified teams can drive better outcomes, enhancing overall performance within your organization.

Invest in Your Future

Whether you're considering earning a certification for yourself or looking to certify your team, you're making a proactive choice to invest in professional development. Individual certifications not only elevate your standing among peers but also equip you with the tools to excel in a competitive job market. If you choose to certify your team, you're reinforcing a culture of continuous improvement and goal setting, which can significantly enhance your organization's capabilities.

Show Off Your Accomplishments

HFMA partners with Credly to provide digital badges for all certified individuals. These badges make it easy to showcase your achievement across various platforms, including your email signature and LinkedIn profile. With digital badging, you can share your accomplishment effortlessly, allowing potential employers and colleagues to recognize your dedication to professional growth.

Explore Your Certification Options

Ready to take the next step? Explore the range of HFMA certifications available to find the right path for you, your team, or your entire organization. Each certification is designed to meet the specific needs of healthcare finance professionals, ensuring that you can enhance your skills in the areas that matter most.

For Assistance or More Information about HFMA certifications, feel free to reach out to careerservices@hfma.org or your local chapter connections here tennessee@hfma.org.

Let's work together to unlock your potential!



Chapter Certified Member Recognition

December 2024

Congratulations to our HFMA Tennessee members who have successfully completed their HFMA Certification Programs! Your dedication to expanding your knowledge and advancing your expertise in healthcare finance is inspiring.

HFMA TN Member	Certification
Nicole Trumble	Certified Revenue Cycle Representative
Matthew Smith	Certified Revenue Cycle Representative
Nancy Brownlow	Certified Specialist Business Intelligence
Rachel Choate	Certified Revenue Cycle Representative
Clay Lineberry	Certified Healthcare Financial Professional
Brandi Starnes	Certified Revenue Cycle Representative
Joseph Sledge	Certified Revenue Cycle Representative
Heather Williams	Certified Specialist Ambulatory Practice Management
Ryan McKinley	Certified Revenue Cycle Representative
Nick Lawton	Certified Revenue Cycle Representative
Tanya McInturff	Certified Revenue Cycle Representative
Dawn Kelly	Certified Specialist Physician Practice Management
Kalee Church	Certified Revenue Cycle Representative
Emily Silvers	Certified Revenue Cycle Representative
Bailey Snyder	Certified Revenue Cycle Representative
Stephanie Womack	Executive of Healthcare Revenue Cycle
Manal Abdi	Certified Revenue Cycle Representative
Don Murray	Certified Revenue Cycle Representative
Andrew Alderman	Certified Healthcare Financial Professional

To learn more about HFMA certifications and how they support your career growth visit:
hfma.org/chapters/region-5/tennessee/awards-certifications-history/

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January 2025

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HFMA TN Member	Certification
Denise Boykin	Certified Specialist Payment and Reimbursement
Marcus Whitney	Certified Healthcare Financial Professional
Karess Atkinson	Certified Revenue Cycle Representative
Victoria Morris	Certified Revenue Cycle Representative
Steven Sierra Diaz	Certified Specialist Accounting and Finance
Jackson Kizer	Certified Healthcare Financial Professional
Courtney Yadevia	Certified Revenue Cycle Representative
Andrea Sheehan	Certified Revenue Cycle Representative
Aliyya Goodsell	Certified Revenue Cycle Representative
Scott Mertie	Certified Hospital Cost Report Specialist
Christine Gilmer	Certified Revenue Cycle Representative
Shanda Hale	Certified Revenue Cycle Representative
Heather Williams	Certified Healthcare Financial Professional
Kathy Adams	Certified Revenue Cycle Representative
Jessica Larkins	Certified Specialist Business Intelligence
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Scan - Events Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

21

Hosted by HFMA TN,
ACHEMT, and HIMSS TN
12:00 - 1:00PM CT

2025 March Madness Social with HFMA TN, ACHE and HIMSS

Join us in Franklin, TN, for an in-person event to
watch the first round of the March Madness
basketball game.

March

25

Hosted by
Covenant Health
1:00 - 7:00PM ET

Kelly Miller Road Show - Knoxville

Half-day education and networking
event open to providers, students, and
event sponsors.

April

9

Hermitage President's
Reserve Course
Morning Tee Time

HFMA TN Gloria Adams Charity Golf Event

Benefiting the Gloria Adams Scholarship Fund.

May

15

Hosted by RevSpring
Corporate Office
1:00-7:00 PM CT

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Chapter Resources



Welcome to our newsletter resources page! Here, you'll find a curated collection of helpful articles, guides, and tools. Whether you're looking to dive deeper into featured topics or seek additional resources, you'll find valuable content to explore.

Please click the links below.

[*Regulatory & Accounting Resources*](#)

[*Upcoming Events*](#)

[*Physician Practice Resources*](#)

[*HFMA Blog*](#)

[*HFMA Podcasts*](#)

[*Nashville Healthcare Council*](#)

[*Tennessee Hospital Association*](#)

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